

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant                  | Bjarne Pedersen   |
| Application No. 10/573,643 | Filing Date: February 28, 2007  |
| Title of Application:      | Method Of Conducting Service On A Wind Turbine Using Equipment Mounted On The Hub |
| Confirmation No. 5543      | Art Unit: 4176  |
| Examiner                   | JACOB JAMES CIGNA   |

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**Preliminary Amendment Accompanying RCE**

This Amendment is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is in response to the outstanding Final Office Action of May 21, 2010. Enclosed herewith is a request for a one month extension of time to respond to the aforementioned outstanding Office Action and a credit card authorization for the appropriate fee. Applicant believes that no other fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response other than the RCE fee filed herewith. However, if any other fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

A Listing of All Claims Including Current Amendments begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.